

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A medical catheter for the transvascular deployment of a medical device, the catheter comprising an elongate tubular body having a proximal end and a distal end, a tubular housing being formed at the distal end of the body for reception of the medical device, a deployment means for engagement with the medical device, being movable through the housing to move the medical device between a stored position within the housing and an in-use position externally of the housing, characterized in that the housing comprises a tubular thin-walled medical device embracing pod fixed at the distal end of the body, the pod extending outwardly from the distal end of the body and forming an integral extension thereof.

2-28. (Canceled)